

memorandum

EM-22.3 (John Lum, 301-903-1384)

2002 Department of Energy Pollution Prevention Awards Program Distribution

I am pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for the 2002 Department of Energy (DOE) Pollution Prevention Awards Program. This Awards Program recognizes outstanding performance in pollution prevention, affirmative procurement, and recycling in Fiscal Year (FY) 2001. In prior years, the Call for Nominations has been made by the DOE Environmental Executive. On behalf of the DOE Environmental Executive, who is to be designated, I am requesting your full participation. The Pollution Prevention Program has saved DOE more than \$100 million each year since 1996, and we wish to acknowledge the people that contributed to this important effort.

I encourage you to submit nominations for worthy projects at your sites. The nominations will be reviewed for the DOE Pollution Prevention Awards and for possible submission to the White House Closing the Circle Awards Program. Last year, 15 excellent projects were selected as winners in the Pollution Prevention Awards Program and 7 were selected by the Office of Environmental Executive for the White House Closing the Circle Awards.

Information on the FY 2002 DOE Pollution Prevention Program is attached. Nominations must be submitted by November 23, 2001. Similar to last year, the Awards Program will be a paperless effort where all information will be collected and distributed electronically.

If you have questions regarding the award program, you may direct them to John Lum, EM-22, at (301) 903-1384.

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